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**Kite, Robin**

**From:** Gibson-Glass, Mary  
**Sent:** Friday, October 25, 2013 12:49 PM  
**To:** Kite, Robin  
**Subject:** FW: Forestry Account funding

Robin-

I just received this. We can talk about it after I get back from my meeting.

Mary

**From:** Gary, Tim  
**Sent:** Friday, October 25, 2013 11:52 AM  
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Mary

Thank you for your continuing and productive work on the Council on Forestry recommendations.

Representative Mursau would like to introduce, refer and hear this funding bill in conjunction with the council recommendations. Fee4I free to share with other drafting attorneys if you feel it necessary/wise.

The Representative appreciates the complexity of both the Council bill and the funding request. He and I remain available to answer any questions or clarifications you feel are necessary, please call on us should they arise.

Sincerely,  
Tim Gary

LFB

Please draft a /P1 that would appropriate the remaining surplus of the forestry account to the following entities for the following purposes:

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2. \$48,000 in FY13-14 **ongoing** funding for county forest time standards grant  $> 28.11(5r)(b) \rightarrow 20.370(5)(ax)$   
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3. \$100,000 in FY 13-14 and \$200,000 in FY14-15 **ongoing** funding for K-12 school forest education transportation grants (**SS 26.39 (5) authorization created in 2005 Act 25 section 541h**)
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  - c. 33% of all closed acreage fees beginning in FY17-18
  - d. 40% of all closed acreage fees beginning in FY18-19
  - e. 50% of all closed acreage fees beginning in FY19-20; **ongoing** funding thereafter
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instead of acreage share under 77.84(2)(b)? (bm)?

can call Kathy Nelson @ DNR

hold off on this per Tim

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  - h. 20% annually distributed to counties in proportion to the number of acres of closed acreage in their jurisdiction divided by the total number of closed acres in the State of Wisconsin

**WisFIRS**

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#### **WisFIRS**

**WisFIRS** (Wisconsin Forest Inventory & Reporting System) is a multi-year project being developed that will enable foresters to store data collected in the field, plan for and track completed practices (e.g. timber sales), report accomplishments, calculate the financial aspects of the programs (e.g. millions of dollars collected and dispersed to towns and counties), and track open MFL lands to hunting and recreation. This application manages core business functions for public and private forest management in Wisconsin, serving hundreds of DNR staff as well as our partners (county forests and cooperating (consulting) foresters). Due to the importance of knowing where on the landscape practices are being done, geographical information systems (GIS) is being integrated throughout the system. Resources for WisFIRS was denied in 2011-13 budget. Existing resources are not enough to make progress on WisFIRS at the same time as progress at the same time that the Department of Administration is requiring all agencies to get dashboard technology deployed.

Per Tim Gary -

OK to discuss w/ Erin Probst (LFB) &  
w/ DNR (Kathy Nelson)



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**PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION**

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1 AN ACT ~~relating to~~; **relating to**: providing funding to the Department of Natural  
2 Resources, and allocating amounts for forestry programs and for development  
3 of a forest inventory and reporting system, payments to counties for designated  
4 county forest lands, distribution of amounts paid to municipalities by owners  
5 of closed managed forest lands, and making appropriations.

***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau***

✓ This is a preliminary draft. An analysis will be provided in a subsequent version of this draft.

***The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:***

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6 SECTION 1. 28.085 of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:  
7 **28.085 Forestry allocations.** (1) From the appropriation under s. 20.370 (5)  
8 (ax), the department shall do all of the following:  
9 (a) Allocate amounts for private forest grants under s. 26.38.

(1) (b) Allocate for forestry education grants under s. 26.40 (1m), \$100,000 in fiscal year 2013-14 and \$200,000 in fiscal year 2014-15.

(3) (c) Allocate in each fiscal year beginning with fiscal year 2013-14, \$100,000 for school forest transportation funding under s. 26.39 (5).

(4) (d) Allocate for the transfer to the appropriation under s. 20.292 (1) (km) for master logger apprenticeship grants under s. 38.04 (29), \$25,000 in fiscal year 2013-14 and \$50,000 in fiscal year 2014-15.

(5) (e) Allocate for forestry internships under s. 26.39 (6), \$25,000 in fiscal year 2013-14 and \$50,000 in fiscal year 2014-15.

(8) (2) From the appropriation under s. 20.370 (1) (mv), the department shall allocate for development of a forest inventory and reporting system, \$500,000 in fiscal year 2013-14 and \$500,000 in fiscal year 2014-15.

(11) (3) From the appropriation under s. 20.370 (5) (bw), the department shall allocate in each fiscal year beginning with fiscal year 2013-14, \$48,000 for sustainable forestry grants under s. 28.11 (5r).

(14) SECTION 2. 28.11 (8) (b) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

28.11 (8) (b) *Forestry fund account.* 1. A county having established and maintaining a county forest under this section is eligible to receive from the state from the appropriations under s. 20.370 (5) (bq) and (bs) an annual payment as a noninterest bearing loan to be used for the purchase, development, preservation and maintenance of the county forest lands and the payment shall be credited to a county account to be known as the county forestry aid fund. A county board may, by a resolution adopted during the year and transmitted to the department by December 31, request to receive a payment of not more than 50 55 cents for each acre of land entered and designated as "county forest land". The department shall review the

request and approve the request if the request is found to be consistent with the comprehensive county forest land use plan. If any lands purchased from the fund are sold, the county shall restore the purchase price to the county forestry aid fund. The department shall pay to the county the amount due to it on or before March 31 of each year, based on the acreage of the lands as of the preceding June 30. If the amounts in the appropriations under s. 20.370 (5) (bq) and (bs) are not sufficient to pay all of the amounts approved by the department under this subdivision, the department shall pay eligible counties on a prorated basis.

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**History:** 1971 c. 215; 1975 c. 39 s. 734; 1975 c. 342; 1977 c. 29; 1979 c. 34 ss. 723 to 725, 2102 (39) (a); 1983 a. 27; 1983 a. 192 s. 304; 1983 a. 424 ss. 2 to 5; 1985 a. 29 ss. 655cc to 655cg, 3202 (39); 1985 a. 182 s. 57; 1987 a. 27; 1989 a. 31, 79; 1993 a. 16, 184, 301; 1995 a. 27, 201; 1997 a. 237, 248; 1999 a. 9; 2001 a. 16, 103; 2003 a. 242; 2005 a. 48; 2007 a. 20.

**SECTION 3.** 77.89 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

77.89 (2) (b) The Except as provided in par. (c), the municipal treasurer shall pay all amounts received under s. 77.84 (2) (b) and (bm) to the county treasurer, as provided under ss. 74.25 and 74.30. The county treasurer shall, by June 30 of each year, pay all amounts received under this paragraph to the department. All amounts received by the department shall be credited to the conservation fund and shall be reserved for land acquisition, resource management activities, and grants under s.

77.895. This paragraph does not apply after 2014.

**History:** 1985 a. 29; 1987 a. 378; 1991 a. 39; 1993 a. 27; 2003 a. 228, 327; 2005 a. 253, 299; 2007 a. 20.

**SECTION 4.** 77.89 (2) (c) of the statutes is created to read:

77.89 (2) (c) 1. Beginning in 2015, of the amounts received under s. 77.84 (2) (b) and (bm) the municipal treasurer shall, by June 30 of each year, pay an amount equal to the following amount to the department:

- a. In 2015 and 2016, ~~75%~~ <sup>75 percent of</sup> the amounts received under s. 77.84 (2) (b) and (bm).
- b. In 2017, ~~67%~~ <sup>67 percent of</sup> the amounts received under s. 77.84 (2) (b) and (bm).
- c. In 2018, ~~60%~~ <sup>60 percent of</sup> the amounts received under s. 77.84 (2) (b) and (bm).

50 percent of

1 d. In 2019 and in each year thereafter, ~~50%~~ the amounts received under s. 77.84  
2 (2) (b) and (bm).

3 2. The municipal treasurer shall, by June 30 of each year, pay to the county  
4 treasurer an amount equal to ~~20%~~ <sup>20 percent</sup> of the balance remaining after payment <sup>is made</sup> to the  
5 department under subd. 1. <sup>for deposit in the county treasury</sup>

6 **SECTION 5.** 77.89 (2) (c) 3. of the statutes is created to read:

7 77.89 (2) (c) 3. All amounts received by the department under subd. 1. shall be  
8 credited to the conservation fund and shall be reserved for land acquisition, resource  
9 management activities, and grants under s. 77.895.

10 **SECTION 6. Nonstatutory provisions.**

11 (1) Notwithstanding section 16.42 (1) (e) of the statutes, in submitting  
12 information under section 16.42 of the statutes for purposes of the 2015-17 biennial  
13 budget bill, the department of natural resources shall submit information  
14 concerning the appropriation under section 20.370 (5) (ax) of the statutes as though  
15 the increases in the dollar amounts of ~~these appropriations~~ <sup>A.R. m.</sup> by SECTION 7 (2), (4), and  
16 <sup>A.R. h.</sup> (5) of this act had not been made. <sup>A.R. w.</sup> <sub>that appropriation</sub>

17 **SECTION 7. Fiscal changes.**

18 (1) FOREST INVENTORY AND REPORTING SYSTEM. In the schedule under section  
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1 increased by \$500,000 for the second fiscal year of the fiscal biennium in which this  
2 subsection takes effect to provide funding to develop a forest inventory and reporting  
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4 A.R.m. (2) MASTER LOGGER APPRENTICESHIP GRANTS. In the schedule under section  
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7 the dollar amount is increased by \$25,000 for the first fiscal year of the fiscal  
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10 s. 38.04 (29). In the schedule under section 20.005 (3) of the statutes for the  
11 appropriation to the department of natural resources under section 20.370 (5) (ax)  
12 of the statutes, as affected by the acts of 2013, the dollar amount is increased by  
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14 takes effect for the transfer to the appropriation under s. 20.292 (1) (km) of the  
15 statutes for master logger apprenticeship grants under s. 38.04 (29).

16 (3) SCHOOL FOREST TRANSPORTATION <sup>FOUNDED Funding (CS)</sup> In the schedule under section 20.005 (3) of  
17 the statutes for the appropriation to the department of natural resources under  
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19 amount is increased by \$100,000 for the first fiscal year of the fiscal biennium in  
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21 26.39 (5) of the statutes. In the schedule under section 20.005 (3) of the statutes for  
22 the appropriation to the department of natural resources under section 20.370 (5)  
23 (ax) of the statutes, as affected by the acts of 2013, the dollar amount is increased by  
24 \$200,000 for the second fiscal year of the fiscal biennium in which this subsection

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2 statutes.

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3 (4) FORESTRY INTERNSHIPS. In the schedule under section 20.005 (3) of the  
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22 takes effect to provide funding for grants awarded under section 26.40 (1m) of the  
23 statutes.

24 (6) SUSTAINABLE FORESTRY GRANTS. In the schedule under section 20.005 (3) of  
25 the statutes for the appropriation to the department of natural resources under

1 section 20.370 (5) (bw) of the statutes, as affected by the acts of 2013, the dollar  
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Tim Gary:

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6       History: 1987 a. 378; 1989 a. 56, 104; 1991 a. 34; 2001 a. 16; 2003 a. 33, 228; 2005 a. 241, 418; 2007 a. 97; 2009 a. 171; 2013 a. 54.

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**From:** Rep.Mursau  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 08, 2014 10:30 AM  
**To:** Kite, Robin  
**Subject:** RE: Draft review: LRB -3518/P1 Topic: Funding for various forestry programs

Robin,

Please increase the appropriation in 20.370 (5)(ax) to fully fund the two programs you made note of in LRB 3518/P1dn.

Tim Gary

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**From:** LRB.Legal  
**Sent:** Friday, December 06, 2013 3:31 PM  
**To:** Rep.Mursau  
**Subject:** Draft review: LRB -3518/P1 Topic: Funding for various forestry programs

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9 **28.085 Forestry allocations.** (1) From the appropriation under s. 20.370 (5)

10 (ax), the department shall do all of the following:

1 (a) Allocate amounts for private forest grants under s. 26.38.

2 (b) Allocate, for forestry education grants under s. 26.40 (1m), \$100,000 in fiscal  
3 year 2013–14 and \$200,000 in fiscal year 2014–15.

4 (c) Allocate, for school forest transportation funding under s. 26.39 (5),  
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6 fiscal year thereafter.

7 (d) Allocate, for the transfer to the appropriation under s. 20.292 (1) (km) for  
8 master logger apprenticeship grants under s. 38.04 (29), \$25,000 in fiscal year  
9 2013–14 and \$50,000 in fiscal year 2014–15.

10 (e) Allocate, for forestry internships under s. 26.39 (6), \$25,000 in fiscal year  
11 2013–14 and \$50,000 in fiscal year 2014–15.

12 (2) From the appropriation under s. 20.370 (1) (mv), the department shall  
13 allocate, for development of a forest inventory and reporting system, \$500,000 in  
14 fiscal year 2013–14 and \$500,000 in fiscal year 2014–15.

15 (3) From the appropriation under s. 20.370 (5) (bw), the department shall  
16 allocate in each fiscal year, beginning with fiscal year 2013–14, \$48,000 for  
17 sustainable forestry grants under s. 28.11 (5r).

18 **SECTION 2.** 28.11 (8) (b) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

19 28.11 (8) (b) *Forestry fund account.* 1. A county having established and  
20 maintaining a county forest under this section is eligible to receive from the state  
21 from the appropriations under s. 20.370 (5) (bq) and (bs) an annual payment as a  
22 noninterest bearing loan to be used for the purchase, development, preservation and  
23 maintenance of the county forest lands and the payment shall be credited to a county  
24 account to be known as the county forestry aid fund. A county board may, by a  
25 resolution adopted during the year and transmitted to the department by December

31, request to receive a payment of not more than 50 55 cents for each acre of land entered and designated as "county forest land". The department shall review the request and approve the request if the request is found to be consistent with the comprehensive county forest land use plan. If any lands purchased from the fund are sold, the county shall restore the purchase price to the county forestry aid fund. The department shall pay to the county the amount due to it on or before March 31 of each year, based on the acreage of the lands as of the preceding June 30. If the amounts in the appropriations under s. 20.370 (5) (bq) and (bs) are not sufficient to pay all of the amounts approved by the department under this subdivision, the department shall pay eligible counties on a prorated basis.

SECTION 3. 74.25 (1) (a) 6. of the statutes is amended to read:

74.25 (1) (a) 6. Pay to the county treasurer 20% of collections of occupational taxes on coal docks, 20% of collections of the taxes imposed under ss. 77.04 and 77.84 (2) (a) and (am), and all collections of payments for closed lands under s. 77.84 (2) (b) and (bm) received before 2015.

SECTION 4. 74.30 (1) (f) of the statutes is amended to read:

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SECTION 5. 77.89 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

77.89 (2) (b) The Except as provided in par. (c), the municipal treasurer shall pay all amounts received under s. 77.84 (2) (b) and (bm) to the county treasurer, as provided under ss. 74.25 and 74.30. The county treasurer shall, by June 30 of each year, pay all amounts received under this paragraph to the department. All amounts

received by the department shall be credited to the conservation fund and shall be reserved for land acquisition, resource management activities, and grants under s.

77.895. This paragraph does not apply after 2014.

SECTION 6. 77.89 (2) (c) of the statutes is created to read:

77.89 (2) (c) 1. Beginning in 2015, of the amounts received under s. 77.84 (2) (b) and (bm) the municipal treasurer shall, by June 30 of each year, pay an amount equal to the following amount to the department:

a. In 2015 and 2016, 75 percent of the amounts received under s. 77.84 (2) (b) and (bm).

b. In 2017, 67 percent of the amounts received under s. 77.84 (2) (b) and (bm).

c. In 2018, 60 percent of the amounts received under s. 77.84 (2) (b) and (bm).

d. In 2019 and in each year thereafter, 50 percent of the amounts received under s. 77.84 (2) (b) and (bm).

2. The municipal treasurer shall, by June 30 of each year, pay to the county treasurer an amount equal to 20 percent of the balance remaining after payment is made to the department under subd. 1., for deposit in the county treasury.

SECTION 7. 77.89 (2) (c) 3. of the statutes is created to read:

77.89 (2) (c) 3. All amounts received by the department under subd. 1. shall be credited to the conservation fund and shall be reserved for land acquisition, resource management activities, and grants under s. 77.895.

SECTION 8. **Nonstatutory provisions.**

(1) Notwithstanding section 16.42 (1) (e) of the statutes, in submitting information under section 16.42 of the statutes for purposes of the 2015–17 biennial budget bill, the department of natural resources shall submit information concerning the appropriation under section 20.370 (5) (ax) of the statutes as though

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1 the increases in the dollar amount of that appropriation by SECTION 9 (2), (4), and (5)  
2 of this act had not been made.

3 **SECTION 9. Fiscal changes.**

4 (1) FOREST INVENTORY AND REPORTING SYSTEM. In the schedule under section  
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22 appropriation to the department of natural resources under section 20.370 (5) (ax)  
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9 20.005 (3) of the statutes for the appropriation to the department of natural  
10 resources under section 20.370 (5) (ax) of the statutes, as affected by the acts of 2013,  
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14 (4) FORESTRY INTERNSHIPS. In the schedule under section 20.005 (3) of the  
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**Kite, Robin**

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**From:** Rep.Mursau  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 16, 2014 11:35 AM  
**To:** Kite, Robin  
**Subject:** RE: Draft review: LRB -3518/P2 Topic: Funding for various forestry programs

Robin,

I checked the county acreage share payment again and what we meant to get at was increasing the acreage share payment in 28.11 (8)(a) from 30 cents to 55 cents.

A /P3 would be appreciated.

Tim Gary

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**Sent:** Wednesday, January 15, 2014 3:26 PM  
**To:** Rep.Mursau  
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74.25 (1) (a) 6. Pay to the county treasurer 20% of collections of occupational taxes on coal docks, 20% of collections of the taxes imposed under ss. 77.04 and 77.84 (2) (a) and (am), and all collections of payments for lands under s. 77.84 (2) (b), (bm), and (bp) received before 2015.

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**SECTION 5.** 77.89 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

77.89 (2) (b) The Except as provided in par. (c), the municipal treasurer shall pay all amounts received under s. 77.84 (2) (b) and (bm) to the county treasurer, as

1 provided under ss. 74.25 and 74.30. The county treasurer shall, by June 30 of each  
2 year, pay all amounts received under this paragraph to the department. All amounts  
3 received by the department shall be credited to the conservation fund and shall be  
4 reserved for land acquisition, resource management activities, and grants under s.  
5 77.895. This paragraph does not apply after 2014.

6 **SECTION 6.** 77.89 (2) (c) of the statutes is created to read:

7 77.89 (2) (c) 1. Beginning in 2015, of the amounts received under s. 77.84 (2)  
8 (b) and (bm) the municipal treasurer shall, by June 30 of each year, pay an amount  
9 equal to the following amount to the department:

10 a. In 2015 and 2016, 75 percent of the amounts received under s. 77.84 (2) (b)  
11 and (bm).

12 b. In 2017, 67 percent of the amounts received under s. 77.84 (2) (b) and (bm).

13 c. In 2018, 60 percent of the amounts received under s. 77.84 (2) (b) and (bm).

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18 made to the department under subd. 1., for deposit in the county treasury.

19 **SECTION 7.** 77.89 (2) (c) 3. of the statutes is created to read:

20 77.89 (2) (c) 3. All amounts received by the department under subd. 1. shall be  
21 credited to the conservation fund and shall be reserved for land acquisition, resource  
22 management activities, and grants under s. 77.895.

23 **SECTION 8. Nonstatutory provisions.**

24 (1) Notwithstanding section 16.42 (1) (e) of the statutes, in submitting  
25 information under section 16.42 of the statutes for purposes of the 2015–17 biennial

1 budget bill, the department of natural resources shall submit information  
2 concerning the appropriation under section 20.370 (5) (ax) of the statutes as though  
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4 (6) of this act had not been made.

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4           acreage of such lands as of the preceding June 30, as a grant out of the appropriation

5           made by s. 20.370 (5) (bv) on each acre of county lands entered under this section.

**History:** 1971 c. 215; 1975 c. 39 s. 734; 1975 c. 342; 1977 c. 29; 1979 c. 34 ss. 723 to 725, 2102 (39) (a); 1983 a. 27; 1983 a. 192 s. 304; 1983 a. 424 ss. 2 to 5; 1985 a. 29 ss. 655ce to 655cg, 3202 (39); 1985 a. 182 s. 57; 1987 a. 27; 1989 a. 31, 79; 1993 a. 16, 184, 301; 1995 a. 27, 201; 1997 a. 237, 248; 1999 a. 9; 2001 a. 16, 103; 2003 a. 242; 2005 a. 48; 2007 a. 20.

**Kite, Robin**

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**Sent:** Friday, January 24, 2014 4:10 PM  
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**Subject:** 3518 - Rush  
**Attachments:** 13-3518/P3.pdf

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## Kite, Robin

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**Sent:** Sunday, January 26, 2014 6:21 PM  
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25% of the MFL closed acreage fees collected by towns are to be retained and split by towns (80% of the 25%) and counties (20% of the 25%), one time, in June 2014... not ongoing.

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**From:** Kite, Robin  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 25, 2014 2:36 PM  
**To:** Rep.Mursau  
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Tim:

Please clarify the following:

1. What do you mean by "closed acreage fee spending" in item C of your email?
2. Should the percentages described in item D of your email be "ongoing"?

Thanks.

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**PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION**

2013 BILL

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1 AN ACT *to amend* 28.11 (8) (a), 74.25 (1) (a) 6., 74.30 (1) (f) and 77.89 (2) (b); *to*  
2 *repeal and recreate* 28.085; and *to create* 77.89 (2) (c) and 77.89 (2) (c) 3. of  
3 the statutes; **relating to:** ~~providing funding to the Department of Natural~~  
4 ~~Resources and allocating amounts for forestry programs and for development~~  
5 ~~of a forest inventory and reporting system;~~ payments to counties for designated  
6 county forest lands <sup>of</sup> ~~distribution~~ of amounts paid to municipalities by owners  
7 of closed managed forest lands, <sup>and</sup> ~~making appropriations~~.

***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau***

~~This is a preliminary draft. An analysis will be provided in a subsequent version of this draft.~~

***The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:***

8 **SECTION 1.** 28.085 of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:  
9 **28.085 Forestry allocations.** (1) From the appropriation under s. 20.370 (5)  
10 (ax), the department shall do all of the following:

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(b) Allocate, for forestry education grants under s. 26.40 (1m), \$100,000 in fiscal year 2013-14 and \$200,000 in fiscal year 2014-15.

(c) Allocate, for school forest transportation funding under s. 26.39 (5), \$100,000 in fiscal year 2013-14 and \$200,000 in fiscal year 2014-15 and in each fiscal year thereafter.

(d) Allocate, for the transfer to the appropriation under s. 20.292 (1) (km) for master logger apprenticeship grants under s. 38.04 (29), \$25,000 in fiscal year 2013-14 and \$50,000 in fiscal year 2014-15.

(e) Allocate, for forestry internships under s. 26.39 (6), \$25,000 in fiscal year 2013-14 and \$50,000 in fiscal year 2014-15.

(2) From the appropriation under s. 20.370 (1) (mv), the department shall allocate, for development of a forest inventory and reporting system, \$500,000 in fiscal year 2013-14 and \$500,000 in fiscal year 2014-15.

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This paragraph does not apply to payments required to be paid by the department after 2014.

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In 2015 and 2016, 75 percent of the amounts received under s. 77.84 (2) (b) and (bm).

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**INSERT ANALYSIS**

Under the Managed Forest Land Program administered by the Department of Natural Resources (DNR), the owner of a parcel of land designated as managed forest land (MFL) makes an annual acreage share payment that is lower than, and in lieu of, the property taxes that normally would be payable on the land. In exchange, the owner must comply with certain forestry practices. The owner may keep a specific area of the MFL closed to public access, but the owner must keep the remainder of the MFL open for recreational activities such as hunting, fishing, and cross-country skiing. For ~~an~~ MFL that is closed to the public, the MFL owner must make a payment that is in addition to the acreage share payment (closed acreage fees).

Under current law, the entire amount that is collected as closed acreage fees is collected by the applicable taxation district and transferred to an applicable county, which in turn transfers the payments to DNR for deposit into the conservation fund. Under this bill, in ~~2015~~ <sup>2014</sup> only, the taxation district is required to pay 75 percent of the closed acreage fees to DNR. The bill provides that of the remaining 25 percent collected by the taxation district, the taxation district must pay 20 percent to the county.

Current law also requires DNR to pay each town treasurer 30 cents per acre of land in that town that is designated as county forest land. This bill increases those payments to 55 cents per acre beginning ~~in 2015~~.

For further information see the *state and local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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*with payments made in 2015  
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